

House Resolution No. 4000

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has wholeheartedly dedicated his life in service to the Lord; and

Whereas, the Reverend O.R. Jackson, a treasured resident of St. Louis, Missouri, is stepping down as Pastor of Coleman-Wright CME Church on August 15, 2007, after forty-two years of exceptional service and dedication to the CME Church; and

Whereas, Pastor Jackson has dutifully and faithfully served the congregation of Coleman-Wright CME Church for the past twelve years, prior to which time he served congregations in Alabama and Missouri for many years; and

Whereas, Pastor Jackson is exceedingly proud of the churches he led from groundbreaking to mortgage burning which included St. Mark in Motts, Alabama, Mt. Zion in Smiths, Alabama, and Jacobs Chapel in Talladega, Alabama; and

Whereas, a respected evangelist, financier, administrator, preacher, and builder, Pastor Jackson also served as the Dean of the Leadership Training School in the St. Louis District, member of the General Board, and delegate to the General Conference; and

Whereas, Pastor Jackson is a graduate of Miles College and Phillips School of Theology, where he earned his Masters of Divinity Degree:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Pastor Jackson for his forty-two years of unparalleled service to Coleman-Wright CME Church and to the Christian mission; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Reverend O.R. Jackson, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Juanita Head Walton
District No. 81

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4000, adopted June 7, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker